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FREECYCLE NETWORK

Freecycle is a relatively new, computer-based network of people who have items they want to give away or need free items such as toys, equipment, tools, furniture – you name it. The idea is to keep useful items out of landfills. Freecycle has members around the world, including Germany, Australia, Korea, Canada and the United States. Membership is free. A local volunteer moderator runs each group.

How does Freecycling work? The overriding rule is that everything must be free. Whether it is a toy, computer, piano, window or lawnmower to be given away, it can be posted on the network. If you want to acquire something, just respond to the posting directly. If you have an item to give away, post it on the network. It is the giver's responsibility to arrange a pickup time to pass on the treasure.

The Freecycle Network is open to all cities and to all individuals who want to participate. As of October 1, Kentucky had 25 Freecycle groups with 3,805 people registered as members. Join one in your city, or start one if your city doesn't yet have one. To find out how to join, go to the Web site at www.freecycle.org.

KY RECYCLING FACILITIES DIRECTORY ON WEB

Our guide, *Recycling Facilities by County*, is now available on the Division of Waste Management Web site. The information is organized by county and lists recycling centers, brokers and buyers of recovered materials in Kentucky. The guide also includes contact information as well as a description of the different materials each facility accepts. The *Recycling Facilities by County* is available at www.waste.ky.gov/publicat/. It is publication No. 12 in the Kentucky Recycling and Marketing Assistance (KRMA) section.

This guide is provided to facilitate discussions and partnerships between neighboring recyclers. This information can help bring recyclers together to discuss the common challenges to all recycling programs and possibly share proven approaches to meet those challenges. Such knowledge sharing may further promote regional recycling in Kentucky, which for many of the counties is the best avenue available to achieve an effective recycling program. KRMA staff is available to assist any recycling program in the state to plan and accomplish regional activities.

KRMA has several other guides available on the Division of Waste Management Web site at www.waste.ky.gov. To find a description of the regulations governing electronic scrap and recycling electronics, go to the division Web site and click on *Programs* on the left, then click on *Resource Conservation and Local Assistance* (RCLA). You will see a link to the above-mentioned topics. To find the *Resource Guide on Household Hazardous Waste Management*, go back to the main division page and click on *Publications*; it's the first document under the Resource Conservation and Local Assistance heading. Scroll down to KRMA and find *Market Opportunities*, a guide to state, regional and national brokers, processors and end-users that currently do business with Kentucky's recycling industry. You will also find recent editions of *The Marketplace* and our *School Recycling Guide*.

Visit the Division of Waste Management Web Site at <http://www.waste.ky.gov>



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Prices are based on trailer load lots paid by end-users. This guide is for reference only and does not represent an obligation by any buyer to pay these amounts. Prices vary according to location, condition of product and other factors. Prices for handlers and processors will be different from these prices which are quoted for manufacturers. Prices fluctuate daily or weekly, and are based on the second week of the month, unless otherwise noted, and may change.

Paper	\$ per ton	<i>Board and Mill purchase prices, baled, FOB seller's dock. From October 2 Official Board Markets Yellow Sheet, Chicago and Midwest markets.</i>	<u>Previous month</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>
Mixed Paper	60-65		60-65	40-45
Sorted Office	125-135		135-145	90-100
Newsprint #6	55-60		55-60	40-45
Newsprint #8	85-90		85-90	65-70
Sorted White Ledger	185-195		190-200	165-175
Corrugated Containers	75-80		75-80	60-65
Plastics	<u>Cents per lb.</u>	<i>From market sources serving Kentucky, contacted October 12. Baled, FOB seller's dock. Priced as loads available.</i>		
Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET-soda bottles)	15	clear and green (mixed)	14	13
High Density Polyethylene (HDPE-milk jugs) #2	23	natural	22	18
Glass	<u>\$ per ton</u>	<i>From October 8, Recycling Manager, national average for truckload quantities, semi-crushed and cleaned, delivered to end-user.</i>		
Clear	29		29	29
Amber	17		17	17
Green	9		9	9
Metals	<u>Cents per lb.</u>	<i>Aluminum from market sources serving Kentucky, contacted October 12.</i>		
Aluminum cans	63	densified, baled truckload, picked up	59	54
	<u>\$ per gross ton</u>	<i>Steel from American Metal Market, Sept. 10, 2004. Delivered mill price; Chicago market quoted.</i>		
Steel Cans	260	Clean, used densified cans	225	134